(SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. So far, One TIFAC CORE has been established on Industrial Biotechnology at Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Mission REACH (Relevance & Excellence in Achieving New Heights in Educational Institutes) has already established a TIFAC CORE on 'Disaster Mitigation' at Indian Institute of Technology-Roorkee. This Centre will cater to issues relating to many parts of India. In addition, there is a provision for all TIFAC-COREs to interact with each other and also to place useful information in an accessible website.

Seismology Research Institute in Gujarat

2205. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the Gujarat Government to establish an Institute of Seismology Research;

(b) if so, the status of the proposal; and

(c) by when the proposal is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) to (c) Sir, a proposal has been received from the Government of Gujarat for setting up of a Seismological Research Institute. An Expert Group was constituted to concretize the proposal and work out the details including the estimated cost and possible financing patterns and mechanisms. The Expert Group has submitted its report, and action has been initiated for processing the proposal further.

Technology Vision—2020 projects

2206. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) which are the sectors identified for launching Technology Vision, 2020 demonstration projects by Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council;